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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

David E. Wilson

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For:

IMPROVED GRAIN DRILL WITH ACCURATE

METERING OF THE RATE OF PLANTING OF SEED

Group:

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Examiner:

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AMENDMENT

October 19, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

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This is in response to the $\underline{\text{first}}$ Office Action of June 28, 1999.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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42. (Amended) A grain drill comprising:

a frame having a plurality of wheels for supporting the grain drill during rolling over a surface of ground to be planted with grain.

a hopper for containing [the seed] grain to be planted in the ground;